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SUBJECT: GAO SURVEY: "INTERNATIONAL INVESTMENT AND MARKET-
ING"

1. THE INTERNATIONAL DIVISION OF THE U.S. GENERAL ACCOUNT-
ING OFFICE IS INITIATING A SURVEY OF THE INTERNATIONAL
INVESTMENT AND MARKETING ISSUES RELATING TO ACCESS TO
LOW-COST NON-FUEL MATERIALS.
2. IT HAS BEEN DETERMINED THAT THE LONDON METAL EXCHANGE
HAS A KEY-ROLE IN THE MARKETING OF NON-FUEL MATERIALS.
THE GAO WOULD APPRECIATE EMBASSY ASSISTANCE IN OBTAINING
FROM OFFICIALS OF THE LONDON METAL EXCHANGE GENERAL BACK-
GROUND INFORMATION ON THE OPERATIONS OF THE EXCHANGE.
3. THE GAO IS SEEKING AN UNDERSTANDING AS TO SPECULATIVE
FORCES, DISCLOSURE MECHANISMS, AND ANY GOVERNMENTAL ROLE
IN REGARD TO REMEDIAL ACTIONS TO CONTROL SPECULATION. IN
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ADDITION, THE GAO WOULD APPRECIATE THE NAME OF A POSSIBLE
CONTACT.

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